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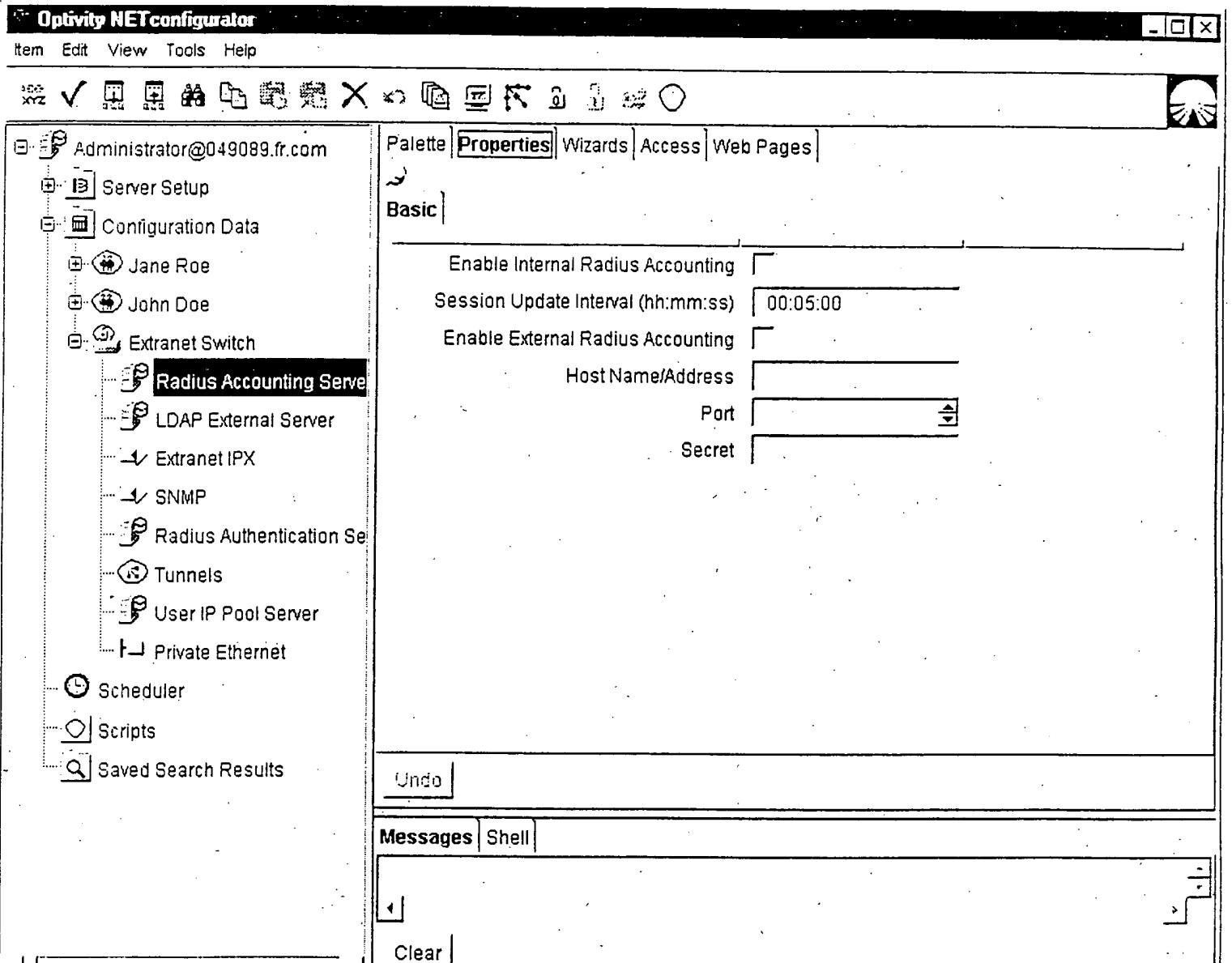
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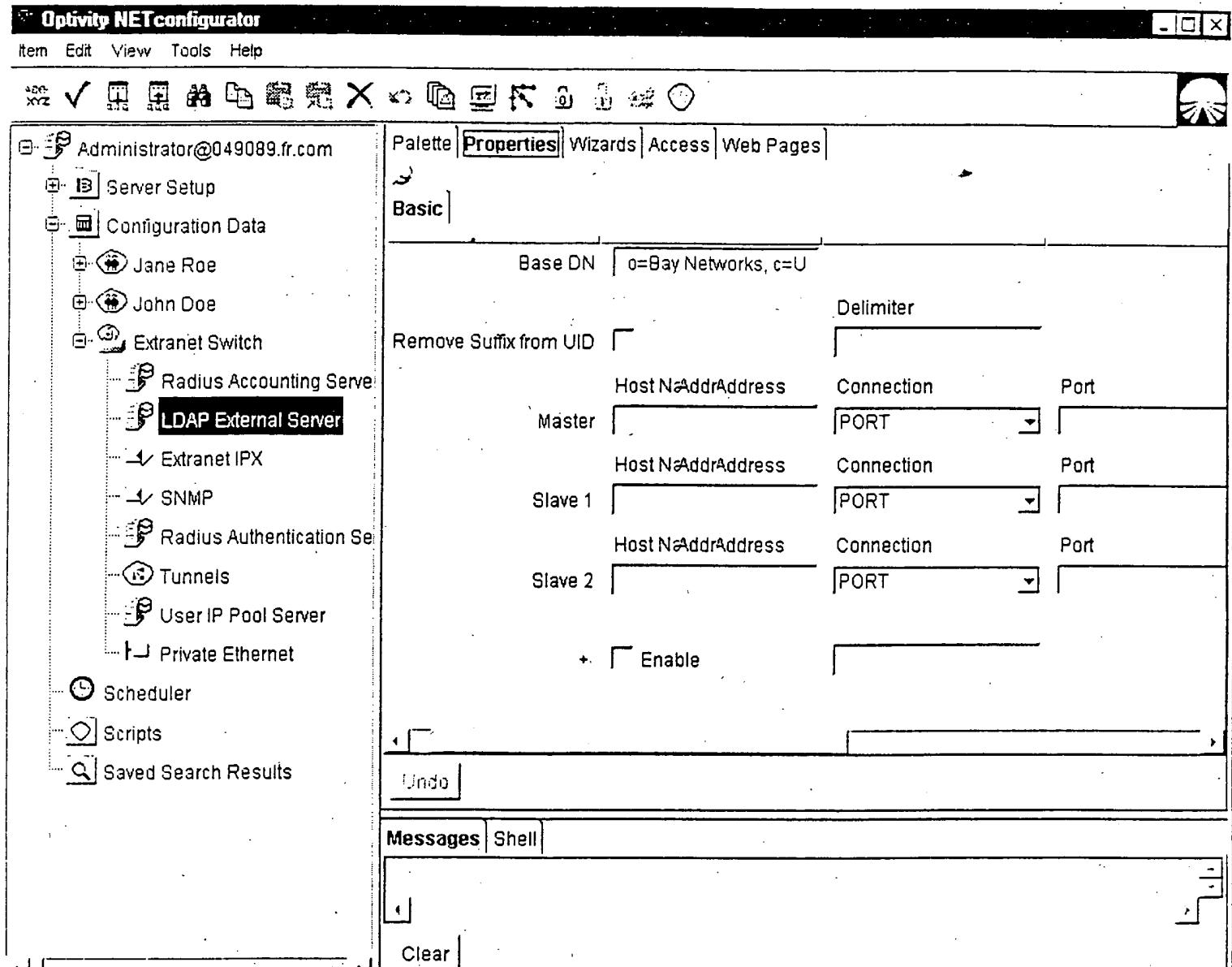
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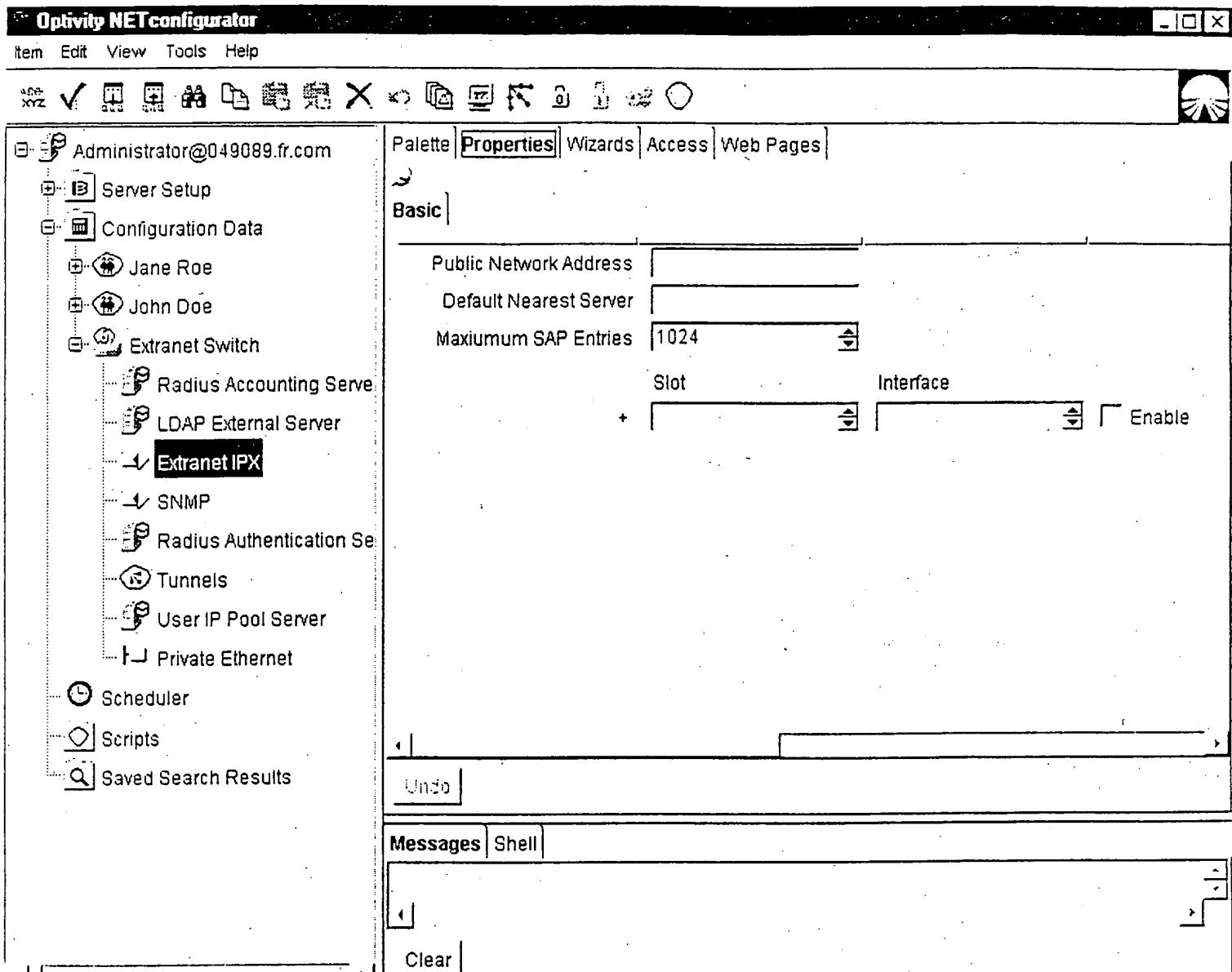
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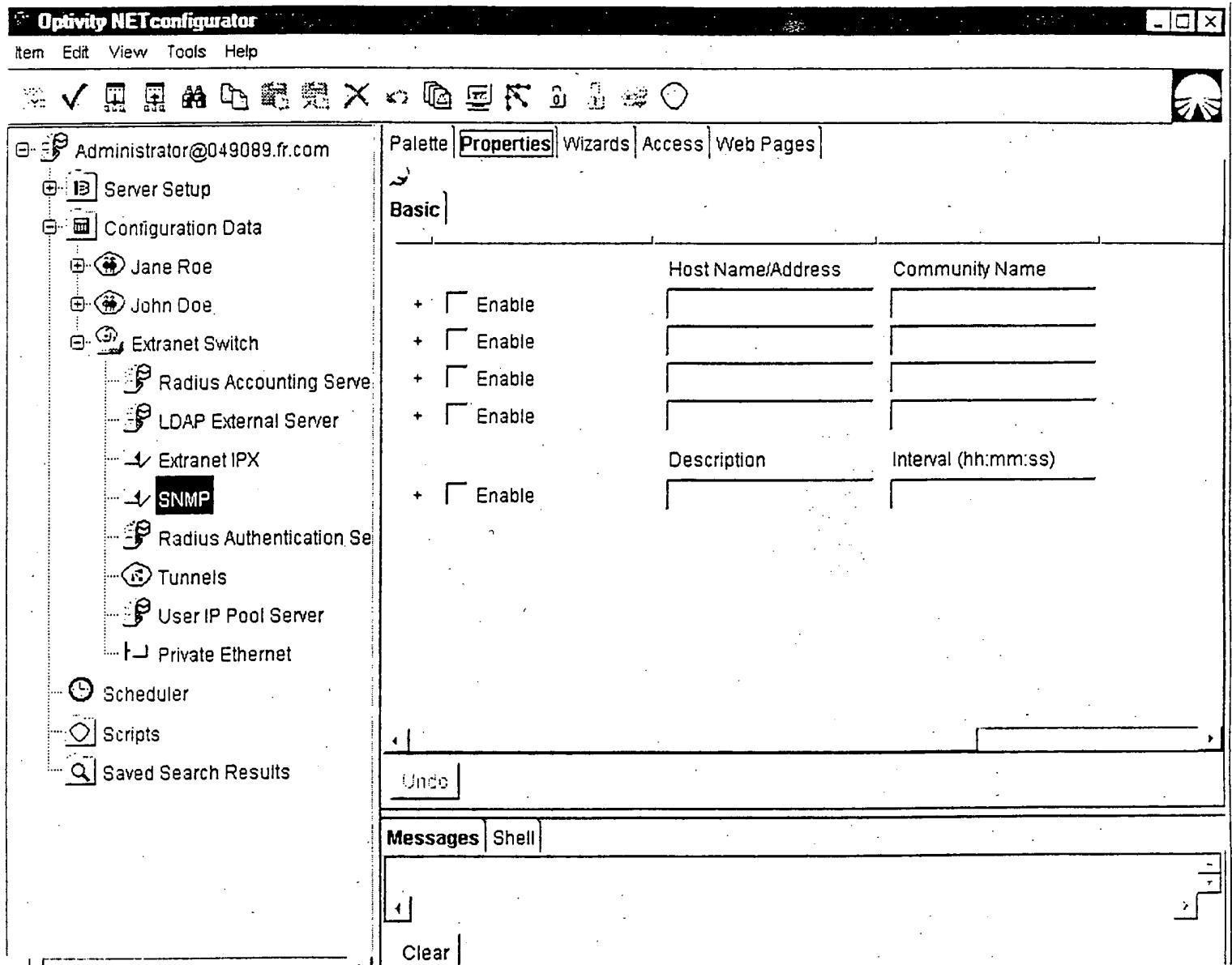
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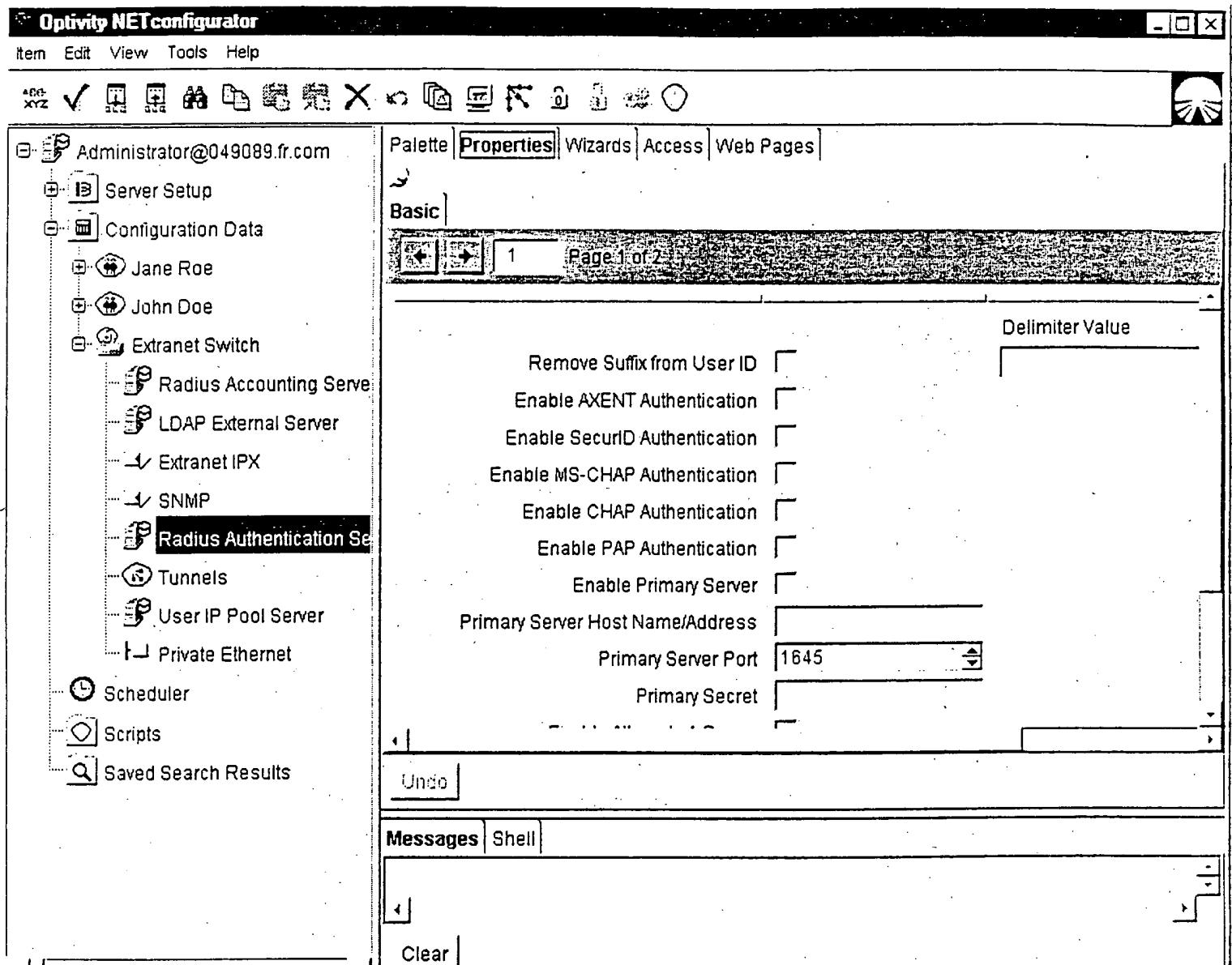
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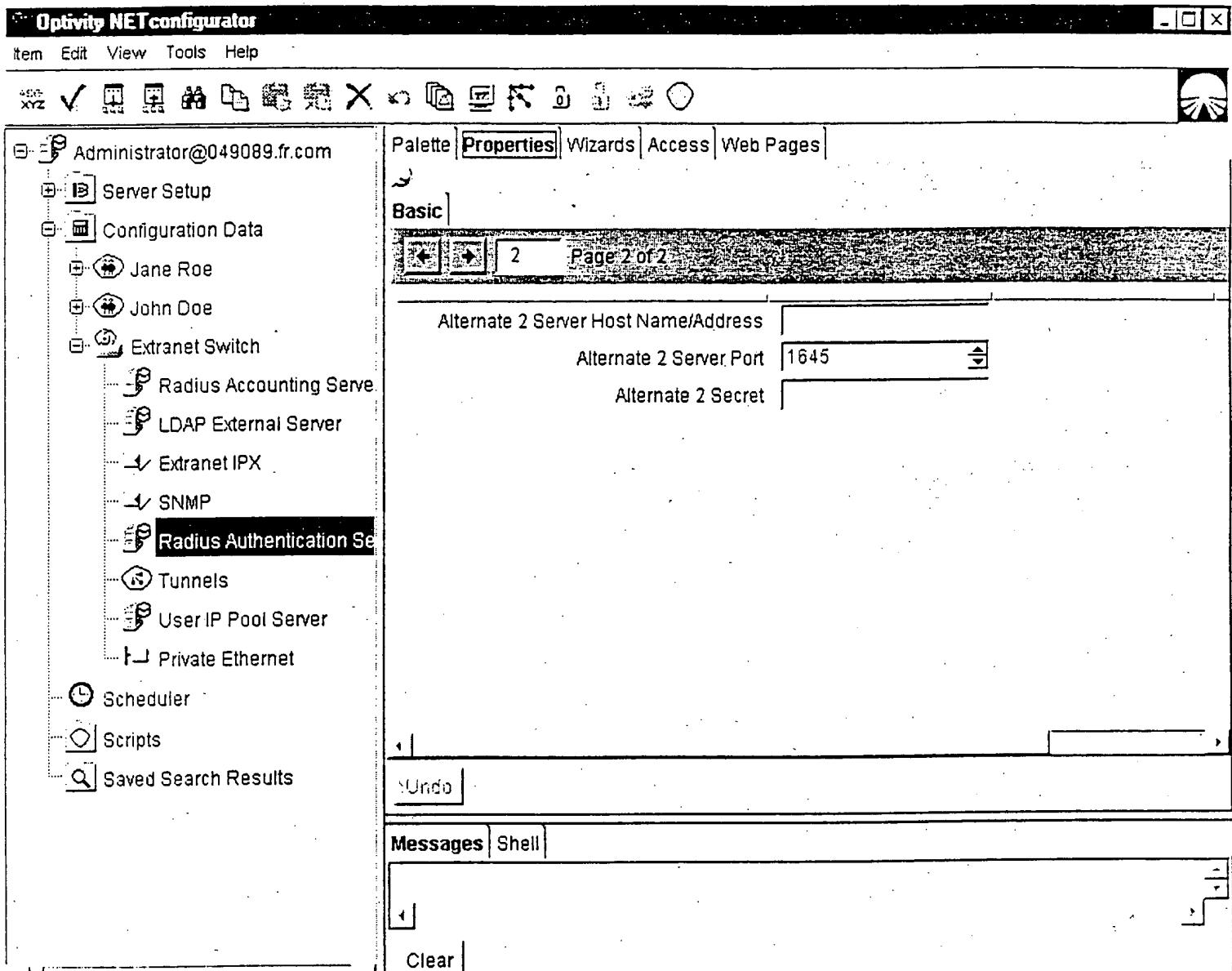


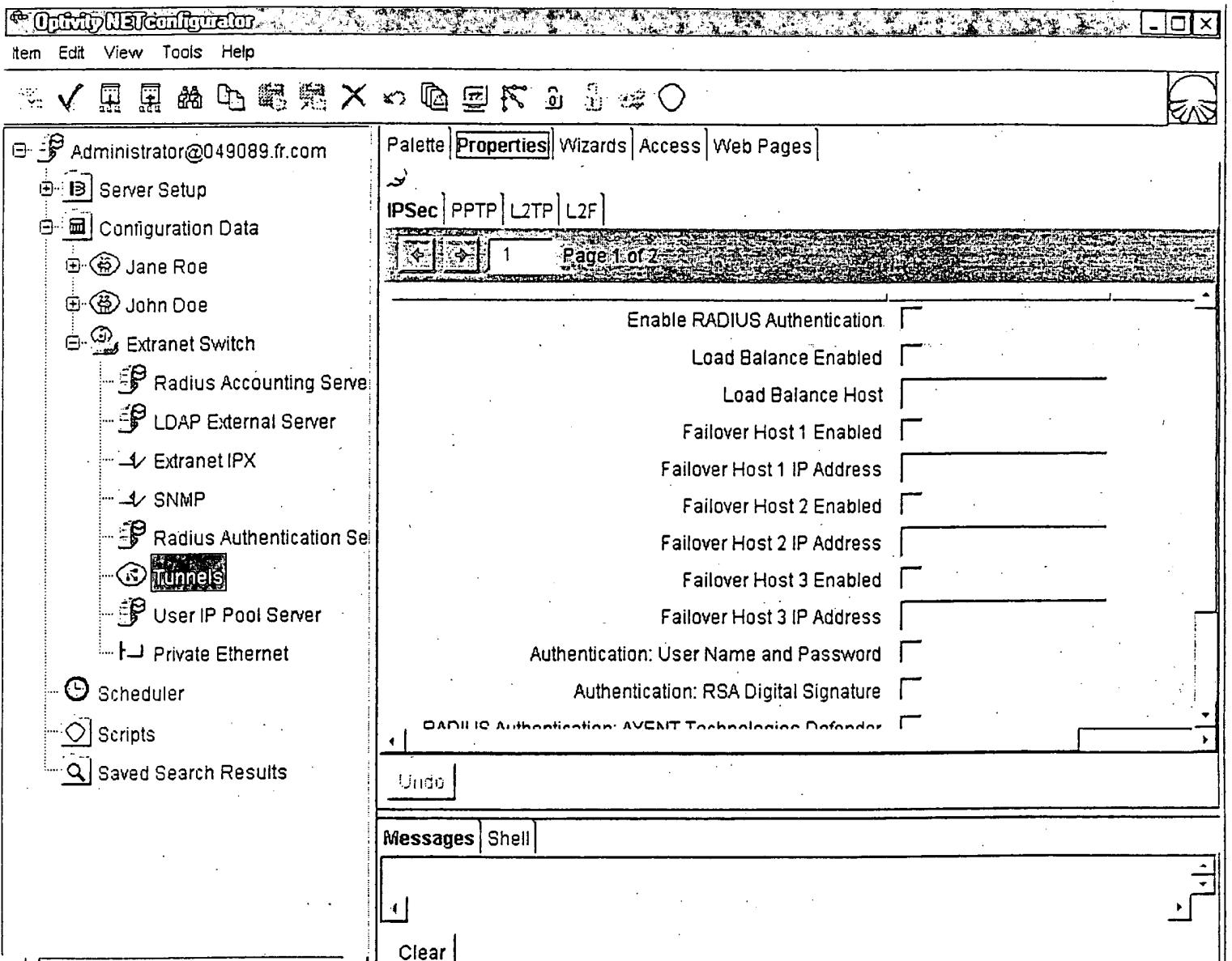


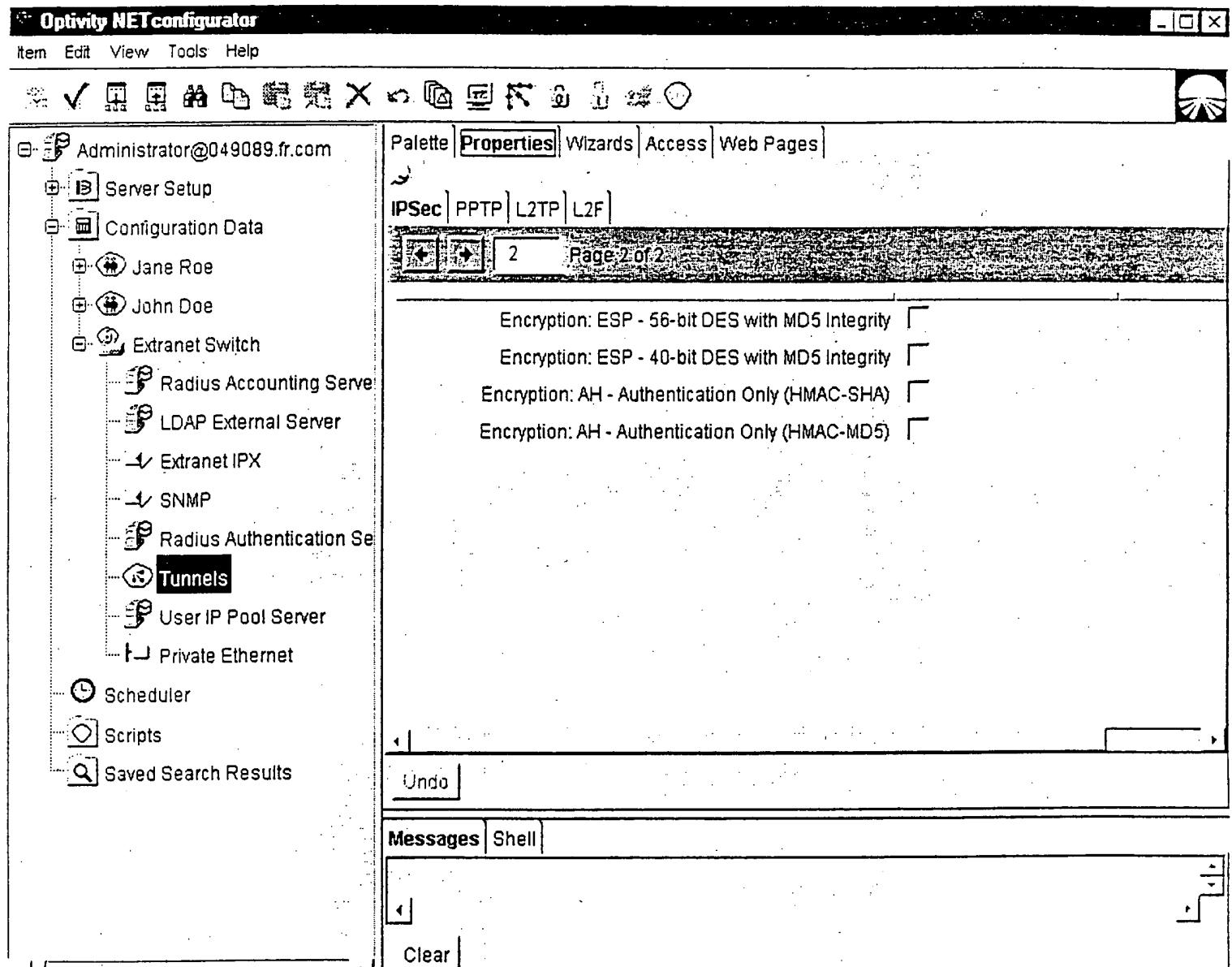


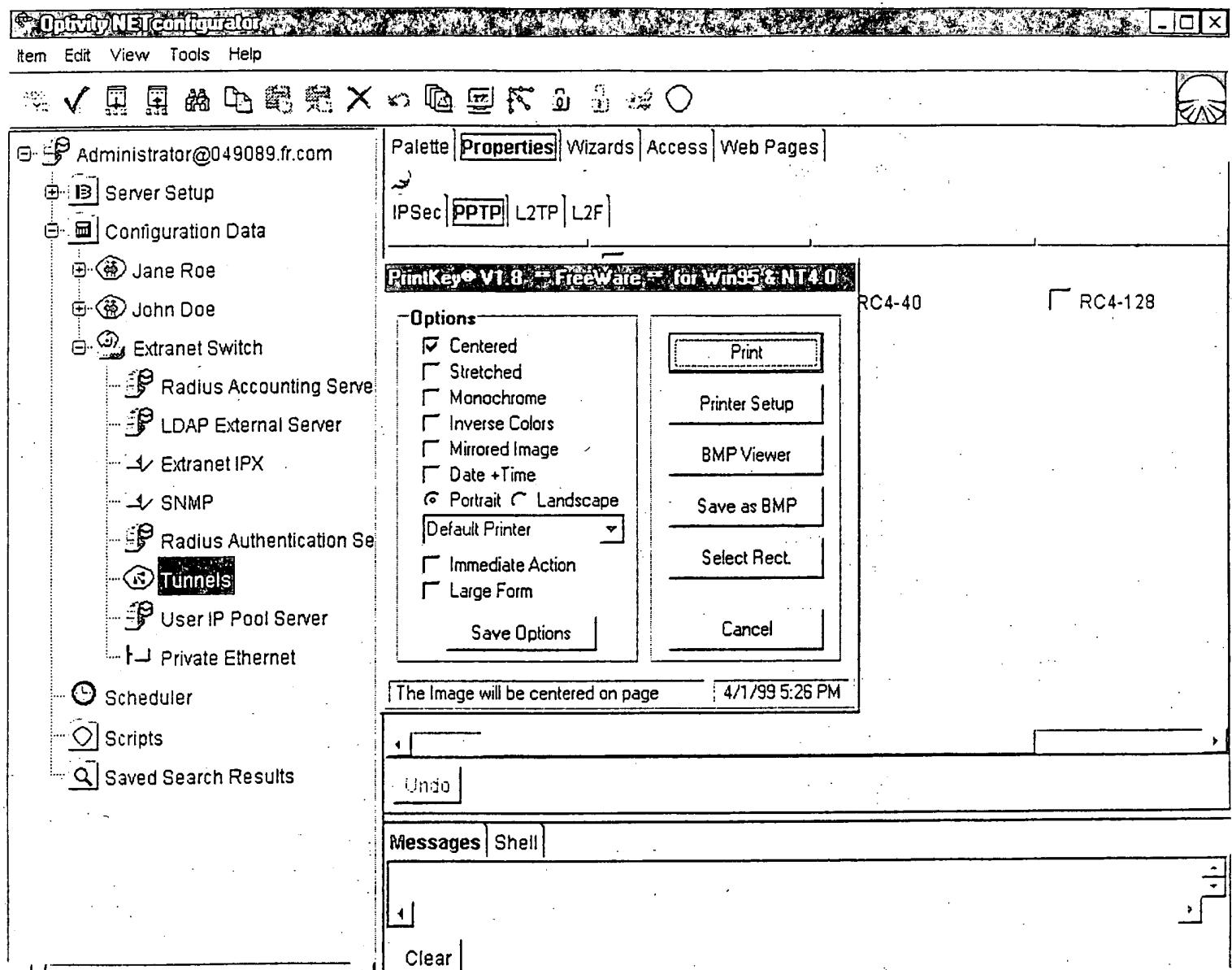


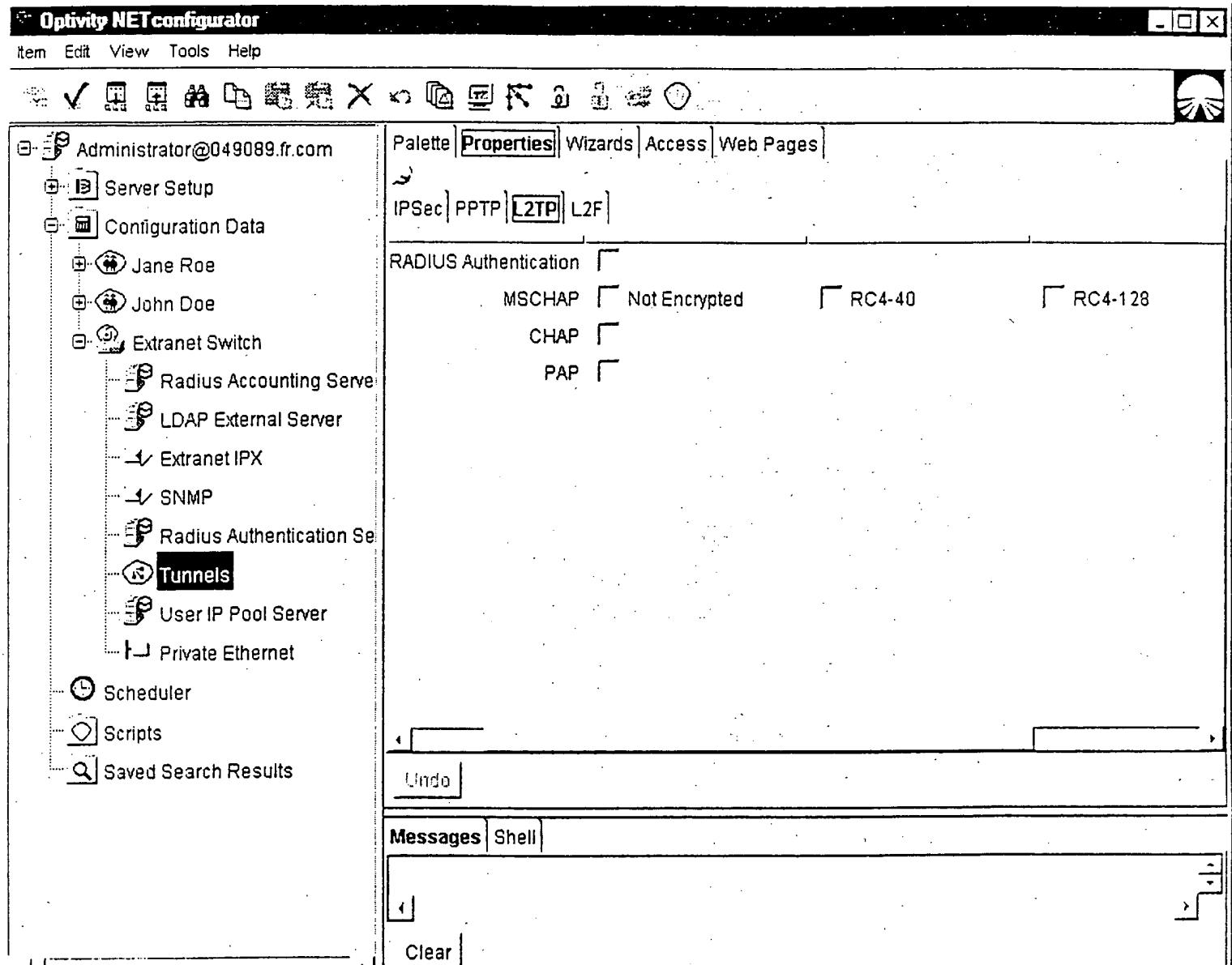


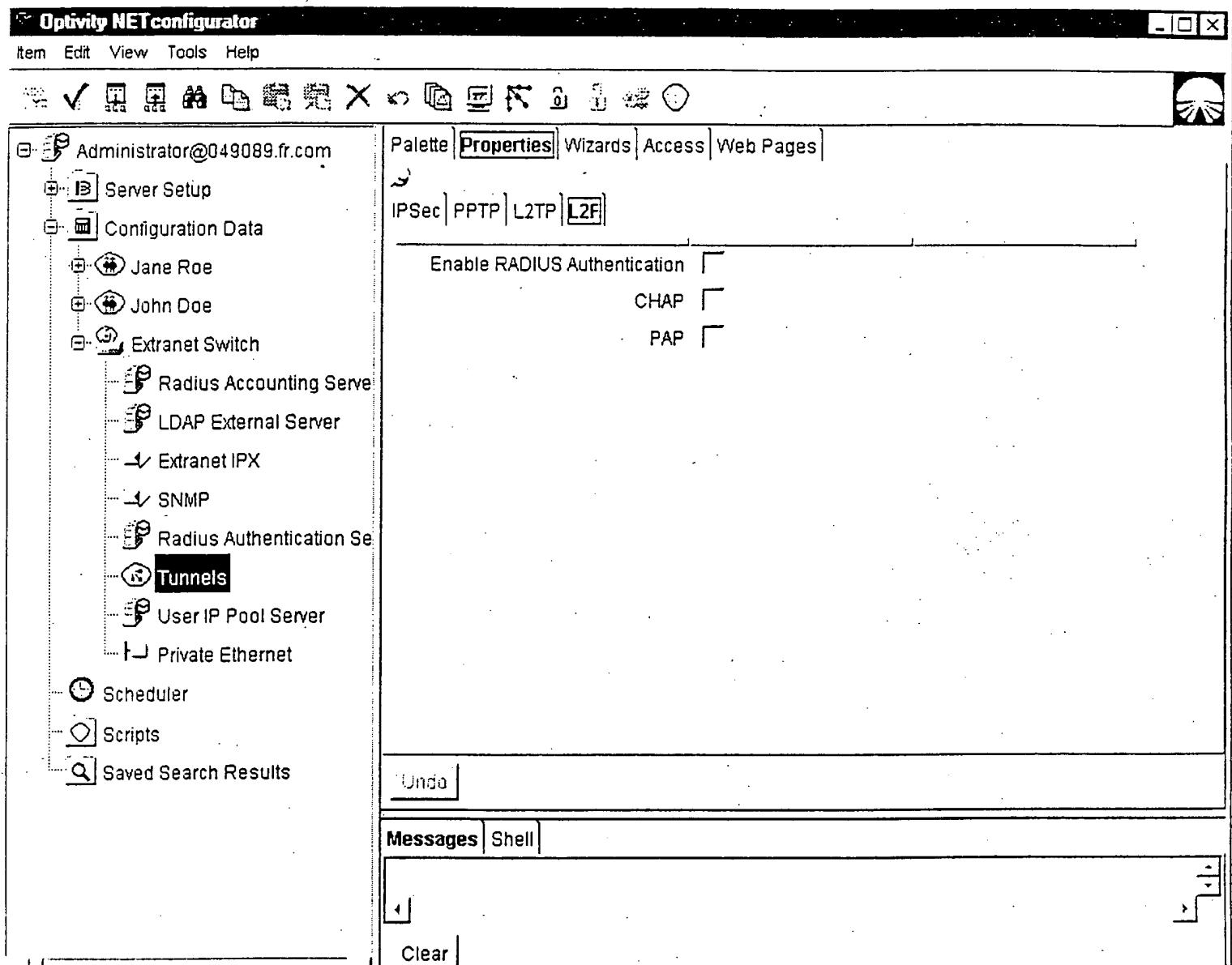


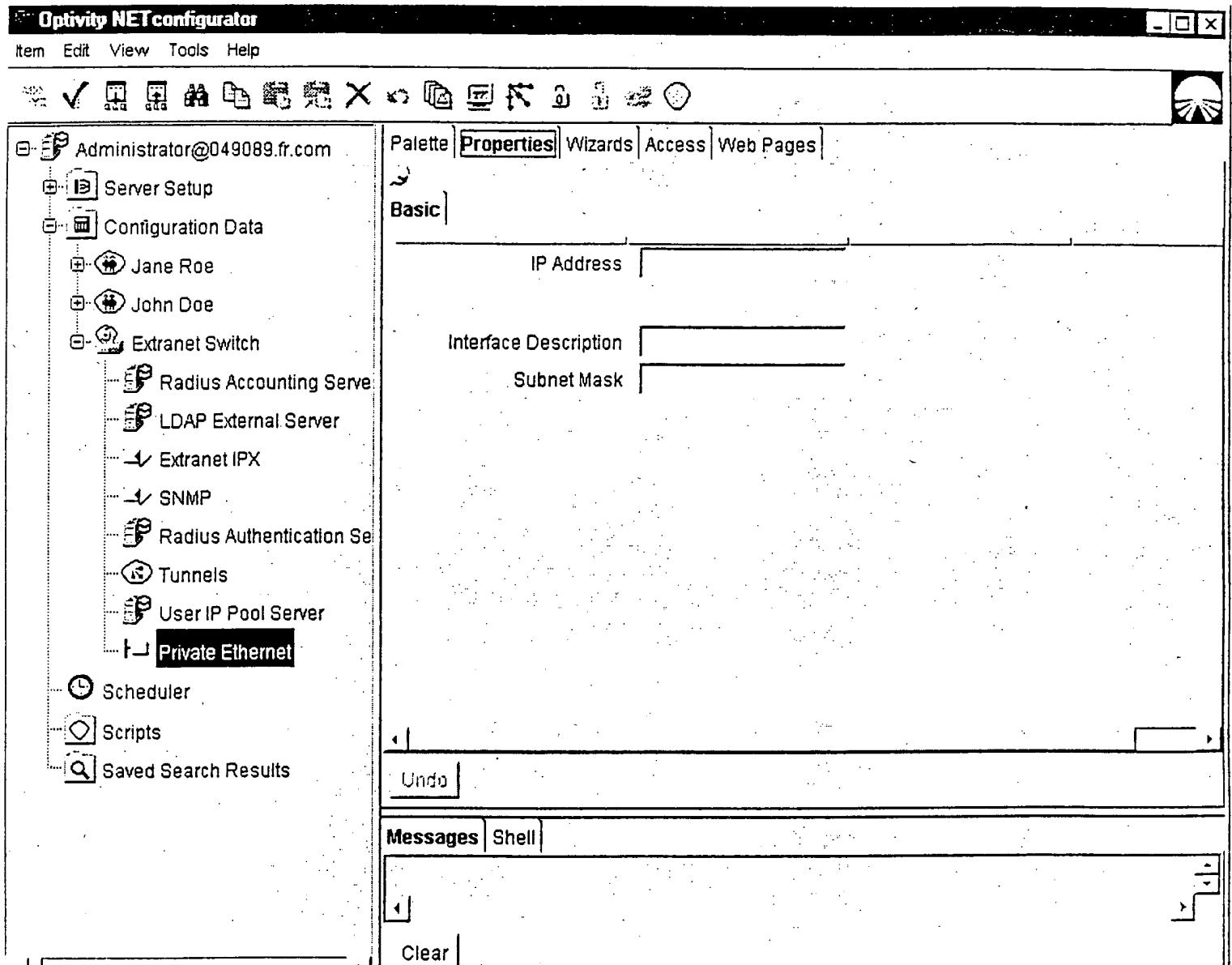












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Server Setup Configuration Data

- Jane Roe
- John Doe

Extranet Switch.

- Radius Accounting Server
- LDAP External Server
- Extranet IPX
- SNMP
- Radius Authentication Server
- Tunnels
- User IP Pool Server

Private Ethernet

Scheduler Scripts Saved Search Results

Palette Properties Wizards Access Web Pages

**Basic**

Address Acquisition: Internal Address Pool

DHCP Cache Size: 5

Release IP Addresses Immediately:

Any DHCP Server:

Specified DHCP Servers:

Primary DHCP Server:

Secondary DHCP Server:

Tertiary DHCP Server:

Starting Address:

Ending Address:

+ Internal Address Pool

Undo

Messages Shell

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